

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, between the title of the invention and the first line of the text, insert the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This Application is a Section 371 National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/FR02/04542, filed 23 December 2002 and published as WO 03/056860 on 10 July 2003, not in English, which is based on French Application No. 01 17056, filed 28 December 2001, the contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

**FIELD OF INVENTION**

Page 1, after line 7, insert the following heading:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 3, after line 11, insert the following heading:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Page 8, lines 1-4, amend the following paragraph:

Other characteristics and advantages of the invention will become clearer after reading the following description of a preferred embodiment given as a simple illustrative and non-limitative example, and the attached drawings~~among which~~.

Page 8, after line 4, insert the following heading:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Page 8, after line 13, insert the following heading:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**